

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 070-12-04 LOCAL FORM FORM 114-7017F (01-10) REV.3	U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING										
UNIT NUMBER	070-12-04		MEETING DATE			09-14-16		Meeting Time		1900	
UNIT NAME	Central Grand Strand										
MEETING PLACE	Surfside Beach Fire Station							MEETING TYPE		Member	
Member Status	AP	IQ	BQ	AX	AX2	RT				GUESTS	
Present	2		7	1	3					2	
Unit Officers Present	FC Oliver Leimbach; VFC Eric Hurlin										
FSO Officers Present	Jack Margolis (OP); Norm Fuller (MA); Vern Simmons (PV); Pam Watts (SR); Jeanette Brown (PE,PB); Betty Hayes (VE); Tony Presson (CM);										
Members Present	Alma Lyerly, Billy Shaver (SO-VE), John Hartwright, Dan Thompson, Paul Ames										
Guests Present	John Brown from E-Responder list, Byron Ballard										
COMMENCEMENT											
Called to Order	FC called meeting to order at 1900										
Pledge of Allegiance	VFC led the Pledge of Allegiance FC led the invocation.										
Introduction of Guests	FC introduced the guests.										
Roll Call/Quorum											
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve minutes made by Billy Shaver and seconded by Jack Margolis. Carried pending corrections.										
Financial Report	Dues are coming in. The report does not reflect all contributions.										
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS											
No comments											
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT											
Division VE's within 100 VE's to reach goal.											
FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT											
Dorothy Schoch, a long time member of 12-02, passed away August 28 th . Dorothy was very active and received many awards. A memorial was held on September 3 rd and was attended by 5 members of 12-04 flotilla. Members were urged to send in dues. The 12-02 facility was sold for \$501. The proceeds will go to this 12-04. Jack Margolis was thanked for storing											

the boat thus saving the flotilla storage fees.

Money from 12-02 treasury went to Division.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

No report

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	No report
FSO-CS (Communication Services)	No report.
FSO-DV (Diversity)	No report.
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	9 prospective people on call list. 3 people are transfers and 6 are from E-Responder.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	All submitted reports have been entered into AUXDATA.
FSO-MA (Materials)	No report
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTAL SIX SITES WERE TESTED FOR WATER QUALITY; YEAR TO DATE:45 MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT, MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Jack Margolis assisted CWO3 Connors with material make-up and inspections of T-Boats and also working with materials for qualifications on Commercial Fishing Vessel Inspections.
FSO-MT (Member Training)	A make up TCT class will be held Sept 18 th . 1 person studying Instructor material. Let him know if anyone interested in taking this training, let John Hartwright know.. Wants to start boat crew training. ½ after monthly meeting and then a couple of 2 hour sessions after that. FC Ollie has sent letters out to those who have not done all their on-line mandatory training.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	The marker 57 at Wacca Wache Marina will have materials hanging off it removed when the birds leave in around 2-3 weeks. Damages to Day mark 36 were reported and have been repaired.

FSO-OP (Operations)	<p>There were 3 On the Water missions during the month of August 2016.</p> <p>8/6/16 A 6.25 hour mission with Billy Shaver as Coxswain, and Tony Presson, Tomas Bagdas and Allen James, crew. The mission was on Lake Marion in support of the Poker Run Safety zone. During this evolution two-boat training was conducted.</p> <p>8/14/16: An 8 hour Regatta mission with Billy Shaver as Coxswain with Norm and Lea Fuller as crew. This mission was to provide waterway safety for the Bucksport Drag Boat races.</p> <p>8/21/16 An 8.75 hour MOM mission with Jack Margolis as Coxswain, and Tony Presson, Oliver Leimbach and James Nelson as crew. The patrol was conducted on the ICW south of Socastee Landing to south of Reserve Harbor Marina with training for James Nelson and as assist (tow) of a disabled vessel with two POB at the end of the patrol. There were two Regatta missions in support of the Bucksport Drag Boat Races on 10 and 11 September. The 10 September event was supported by Billy Shaver, Coxswain, and Tommy Timberlake on Tomas Bagdas' boat. On Sunday 11 September, the event was supported by Jack Margolis, Coxswain, and Ollie Leimbach , Tony Presson, and Pam Watts on Tony Presson's boat "Dolphin".</p> <p>One thing to note is that all portions of a mission must be logged in the Itinerary section including trailering to the boat ramp, SAR standby from the time the facility arrives at the ramp and underway, underway until back on the ramp, back on the trailer and then trailing back to home base/storage final location. If there is a stop for lunch or bathroom break, that time period should be logged as SAR standby and the Station must be notified. No gaps in time are permitted between these itinerary items. And, they must be in time order. Also, please employ the correct codes. If the patrol is in support of an event such as the Bucksport Drag Boat Races or the Xterra swim, these are regatta (02) events. So that portion of the patrol in support of the event should be listed at 02. A normal patrol is a MOM (01A) and Training is 22A. Using the correct codes for each event ensures that the District, Sector and Division know how many hours are expended in support of each mission, including SAR Standby.</p> <p>We are limited regarding crew members on each patrol due to a lack of PLB's assigned to our Flotilla. Each crew member is required to carry one. We have a four for crew.</p>
FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	No report
FSO-PE (Public Education)	No dates set for BS&S classes.
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	No report
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	No report
FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)	<p>To date, 292 VE's were conducted leaving us short of the 300 goal. This assumes everyone has turned in their completed VE's. Betty Hayes encouraged everyone to continue doing them.</p> <p>A new initiative for Paddle Craft if in effect including giving owners a waterproof cell-phone bag which includes a whistle. This does not included randomly handing them out to non owners or at boat shows, etc.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	
No report	
NEW BUSINESS	
A discussion took place regarding disposal of pyrotechnics devices. By accepting them from members of the	

boating public, you will be personally responsible for the disposal and will not be covered by the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary. The only advice Auxiliarists can give is to discourage disposing of them in the trash or in the water or by setting them off. Some Fire Stations will accept them for training purposes.

The Life Jacket program going well. The stand at Wacca Wache Marina is being repaired by Norm Fuller. Some jackets have been spotted being used by Flotilla members.

No nominations received for FC or VFC so far .AUXDATA is a good source for finding who are eligible to run for the offices.

Budget committee has not met as of this date.

A suggestion was made by Billy Shaver regarding holding a raffle each meeting. Proceeds can go toward the next Christmas party. FC Ollie Leimbach will look into how to do it and also will check with 12-10 on how they do it. He will report back next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

A one hour TCT training is set for Saturday, September 17th.

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment Time	A motion was made by Norm Fuller to close meeting and was seconded by Jack Margolis at 1945.	
Next Meeting	October 12, 2016	Location: Surfside Beach Fire Station 810 First Avenue, North Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Minutes Submitted By	Pam Watts (FSO-SR)	